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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-980233  
Customer No.: 020991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Vishwanath et al.  
Application No.: 09/447,684  
Filed: November 23, 1999  
For: Acquisition Mechanism For A Mobile Satellite System

Group Art Unit: 2685  
Examiner: Smith, Sheila B.

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

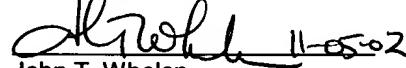
Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- Applicants Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT	EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 minus	37 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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